

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A beverage mixer/aerator comprising:
a housing having an air inlet aperture open to atmospheric air and a cowling,
an agitator positioned within the cowling for immersion in a beverage,
a rotational driveshaft within the housing and to which the agitator is affixed, the driveshaft having an air inlet port, an air outlet port at or adjacent to the agitator and a longitudinal passage extending from the air inlet port to the air outlet port through which atmospheric air is drawn by action of the agitator.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The beverage mixer/aerator of claim 1 wherein the driveshaft has a drive coupling at its end remote from the agitator.
6. (Original) The beverage mixer/aerator of claim 1 wherein the driveshaft comprises a length of hollow tube.
7. (Original) The beverage mixer/aerator of claim 6 wherein the air inlet port passes through a wall of the length of hollow tube.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Currently Amended) The beverage mixer/aerator of claim 2 1 wherein the driveshaft is mounted within the housing by a sealed bearing nearby the agitator.

10. (Original) The beverage mixer/aerator of claim 1 wherein the agitator comprises a disc that extends radially from the driveshaft.

11. (Original) The beverage mixer/aerator of claim 10 further comprising a coil attached to and extending circumferentially about the disc.

12. (Original) The beverage mixer/aerator of claim 11 wherein the disc comprises an array of apertures adjacent its periphery and through which windings of the coil pass.

13. (Currently Amended) The beverage mixer/aerator of claim 4 2 wherein the housing is in the form of an attachment for ~~temporarily~~ removable connection to a motor housing within which an electric motor is situated for coupling to the driveshaft.

14. (New) A beverage mixer/aerator comprising:
a housing having an air inlet aperture open to atmospheric air and a cowling,
a rotational driveshaft mounted within the housing,
an agitator disc extending radially from the driveshaft within the cowling for immersion in a beverage,
the driveshaft having an air inlet port, an air outlet port below the agitator disc and a longitudinal passage extending from the air inlet port to the air outlet port through which atmospheric air is drawn by action of the agitator.